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4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

The unavoidable single reason for not being able to file a proper reply to a notice mailed on 15 January, 2002 (as notified on the notice of abandonment mailed on 26 August, 2002 from the office of examiner Mr. Daniel G. DePumpo) is the non-receipt of the notice by the applicant. The applicant stays outside the U.S.A. Though, the applicant has been regularly receiving routine notices from the USPTO, since he applied for this patent – the recent one to be received is one which notified new or revised projected publication date (mailing date 8 August, 2002) for this very patent application --; it is probable that due to postal disturbances in the beginning of this year, the notice mailed from the U.S.A. failed to reach India.

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